

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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The first prime sale for the New Year attracted a fairly large number of mixed quality cattle drawn mainly from the local area. Despite the dry seasonal conditions there was a fair line-up of good condition heavy cows and bulls penned. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating. Demand for slaughter cattle meeting exact market specifications was generally good with all operators keen to obtain market share. However competition was very subdued on stock falling outside general market requirements.

Heavy yearling steers made to 170c to average close to 160c/kg. A small selection of medium weight yearling heifers averaged 131c and heavy weight D muscle lines mostly sold around 123c/kg. The plain condition heavy grown steers and bullocks were at the bottom of the price range with average prices from 133c to 155c/kg. The small selection of certified grainfed heavy grown steers made to 186.2c and a few bullocks made to 187.2c to average 173c/kg. Grown heifers mostly sold in the 120c/kg range while the better condition heavy weights made to 152.2c to average 150c/kg.

Lightweight plain condition cows made from 35c to 70c to average 52c and medium weights mostly sold around 62c/kg. A good supply of medium weight 2 scores made from 80c to 114c with most at 95c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 138c and made to 143.2c/kg. The good run of heavy bulls averaged 150c with some to 156.2c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Steer														
400+		C	3	42	150.2	- 170.0	159.2	N/Q	278	- 309	292	765	- 804	786
				42	150.2	170.0	159.2		278	309	292	765	804	786
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	3	8	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	445	- 445	445
400+		C	3	21	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	610	- 610	610
	FD	D	2	8	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 446	446
		D	2	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	505	- 505	505
		D	3	23	115.0	- 125.0	123.0	N/Q	213	- 232	228	500	- 563	551
				61	105.0	131.2	123.1		208	243	233	445	610	543
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	21	153.2	- 159.2	155.4	N/Q	279	- 290	283	797	- 902	834
	GF	C	4	17	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	968	- 968	968
		D	2	6	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	675	- 675	675
		D	3	58	128.0	- 140.0	132.9	N/Q	233	- 255	242	646	- 784	715
600-750		C	3	39	142.2	- 162.2	146.8	N/Q	259	- 295	267	896	- 1014	925
		C	4	12	171.2	- 187.2	173.2	N/Q	306	- 334	309	1087	- 1189	1167
		D	3	6	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	770	- 770	770
				159	123.2	187.2	147.4		224	334	267	646	1189	844
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	26	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
		C	3	55	122.2	- 132.2	125.4	N/Q	233	- 254	240	550	- 702	617
		C	4	34	130.0	- 141.2	137.7	N/Q	245	- 266	260	546	- 755	718
		D	2	28	71.2	- 107.2	98.9	N/Q	137	- 223	195	320	- 504	461
		D	3	58	112.2	- 129.0	120.4	N/Q	216	- 248	231	544	- 684	604
540+		C	4	24	147.2	- 152.2	150.0	N/Q	278	- 287	283	829	- 849	831

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					225	71.2	152.2	125.8		137	287	240	320	849	624
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	12	135.2	- 161.2	146.1	N/Q	246	- 293	266	981	- 1068	1052	
		C	5	5	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	887	- 887	887	
		C	6	1	66.2	- 66.2	66.2	N/Q	120	- 120	120	480	- 480	480	
		D	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	662	- 662	662	
		D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	780	- 780	780	
					21	66.2	161.2	133.7		120	293	243	480	1068	941
Cows															
0-400		D	1	36	35.0	- 70.0	52.3	N/Q	80	- 159	119	128	- 280	206	
		D	2	33	75.0	- 91.2	87.0	N/Q	163	- 198	189	300	- 365	348	
400-520		D	1	101	42.2	- 78.0	62.3	N/Q	96	- 177	142	179	- 338	279	
		D	2	280	80.0	- 114.2	95.3	N/Q	174	- 248	207	344	- 543	429	
		D	3	187	92.2	- 130.2	113.8	N/Q	188	- 272	233	396	- 588	534	
		D	4	49	126.2	- 139.2	130.8	N/Q	248	- 273	256	568	- 689	589	
520+		D	1	2	41.2	- 60.0	50.6	N/Q	94	- 136	115	262	- 321	291	
		D	2	28	94.2	- 117.2	112.3	N/Q	205	- 255	244	499	- 627	603	
		D	3	87	119.2	- 131.2	125.3	N/Q	247	- 268	257	638	- 741	678	
		D	4	129	130.2	- 143.2	138.0	N/Q	255	- 281	271	697	- 883	783	
		D	5	9	100.0	- 121.2	117.5	N/Q	217	- 247	241	535	- 727	698	
					941	35.0	143.2	104.6		80	281	218	128	883	510
Bulls															
0-450		D	1	7	61.2	- 63.2	62.1	N/Q	111	- 115	113	260	- 269	264	
		D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	146	- 146	146	360	- 360	360	
450-600		C	2	4	107.2	- 126.2	121.2	N/Q	195	- 230	220	606	- 731	672	
		C	3	15	126.2	- 145.2	128.1	N/Q	230	- 259	232	688	- 864	709	
		D	1	4	55.0	- 63.2	57.1	N/Q	100	- 115	104	294	- 294	294	
		D	2	8	80.0	- 103.2	97.4	N/Q	146	- 188	177	372	- 501	468	
		D	3	5	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	571	- 571	571	
600+		C	2	12	115.2	- 131.2	119.6	N/Q	210	- 239	218	744	- 922	800	
		C	3	75	131.2	- 156.2	150.1	N/Q	234	- 279	268	833	- 1461	1052	
		D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	127	- 127	127	455	- 455	455	
		D	2	10	90.0	- 101.2	95.9	N/Q	164	- 184	174	563	- 707	670	
					142	55.0	156.2	128.5		100	279	232	260	1461	838

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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